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TAGS: UN PFOR SS MO PORG IV

SUBJ: IVORY COAST ROLE IN ICJ EXAMINATION OF SPANISH SAHARA CASE

REF: A) RABAT 1562 B) THE HAGUE 1634

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH IVORY OCAST SUPREME COURT OFFICIAL
REPORT CONTAINED REFTTEL (A) THAT SERVICES OF SUPREME COURT
PRESIDENT ALPHONSE BONI WOULD BE OFFERED TO KING HASSAN ON
SPANISH SAHARA WUESPUON BEFORE ICJ. SUPREME COURT OFFICIAL
CONFIRMED THAT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAD ASKED BONI IF HE WOULD
BE WILLING TO SERVE AS "AD HOC" JUDGE ON ISSUE BEOFORE ICJ AND
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THAT BONI HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. SUPREME COURT OFFICER

EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT NOTHING WAS OFFICIAL AT THIS POINT WHICH WAS WHY NO RPT NO IVORY COAST PULIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUBJECT HAD BEEN MADE TO DATE. OFFICIAL STATED HE UNDERSTOOD HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY WANTED PROPOSAL OFFICIALLY EXTENDED TO KING HASSAN AND VETTED BEFORE ICJ BEFORE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

2. GOIC CONTROLLED DAILY NEWSPAPER FRATERNITE MATIN IN APRIL 3 EDITION HAS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IVORY COAST UN PERMREP SIMEION AKE WILL HEAD THREE-COUNTRY DELEGATION OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION WHICH IS TO VISIT SPANISH SAHARA AT REQUEST OF SPAIN. VISIT IS TO BEGIN MAY 7 AND TO LAST AN ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE WEEKS. BESIDES SPANISH SAHARA, DELEGATION WILL VISIT MOROCCO, MAURTANIA AND POSSIBLY ALGERIA.
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